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FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
EFFECTUATING A LASTING CHANGE IN
A NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.